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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/810,550	)	
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Filed: March 29, 2004	)	
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For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC	)	
AGENT DETECTION PROBE	:	
AND PROBE SET, CARRIER,	)	
AND GENETIC SCREENING	:	
METHOD	)	May 12, 2008 (Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, May 12, 2008 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.